

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 27, 2000

## H.R. 3707 American Institute in Taiwan Facilities Enhancement Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations on March 23, 2000

H.R. 3707 would authorize \$75 million for the design and construction of a new facility in Taipei to be used by the American Institute in Taiwan. The American Institute in Taiwan is a nonprofit corporation that facilitates programs and relations between the United States and Taiwan. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3707 would cost \$6 million in 2001 and \$63 million over the 2001-2005 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amount. (We estimate that the remaining \$12 million would be spent after 2005.) Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3707 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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